GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:966
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
FISHERIES IN KARNATAKA
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a vast scope to promote fisheries and especially shrimp farming in Kamataka;

(b) if so, the assistance extended to the State of Karnataka for the purpose;

(c) the achievement made in this regard during the last three years; and

(d) the specific drawn up and target fixed for first farming in that State during Ninth Plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. A vast scope exists in Karnataka for promotion of fisheries and aquaculture. The State has an area of about 8000 ha suitable for shrimp culture.

(b) & (c): The assistance extended to the State of Karnataka for promotion of fisheries and aquaculture during the last three years and the achievements thereon are given in Annexure.

(d): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Freshwater Aquaculture` it is proposed to cover about 13000 ha water area in Karnataka under scientific fish farming during Ninth Plan period.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED IN PARTS (B) AND Â© OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.966 FOR ANSWE 1.3.2000

YEAR	Assist given for Karnataka (Rs.in lakhs)	AREA COVERED UNDER BRACKISHWATER AQUACULTURE (IN HA.) ASSISTANCE(NOS.)	AREA COVERED UNDER FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE (IN HA.)	NO OF BOATS COVERED UNDER DIESEL MOTORISED (Nos.)	No.of boats
1996-97	75.64	700	3903	ABOUT 1500	97
1997-98	155.92	500	2994	-do-	200
1998-99	173.3	600	3634	-do-	315